

CELEBRATION OF LIFE

For

Sister Tama Payton-Felder



SUNRISE

November 23, 1949

SUNSET

September 6, 2019

**Tuesday, September 17, 2019
11:00 a.m.**

St. John Missionary Baptist Church
662 South 52nd Street
Richmond, California 94804

Dr. Kevin B. Hall, Pastor & Officiating

OBITUARY

Psalms 27:4 One thing have I desired of the Lord, that will I seek after, that I may dwell in the house of The Lord all the days of my life, to behold the beauty of The Lord and to enquire in His temple.

Tama Payton-Felder, 69, of San Pablo, California departed from her earthly home to take her eternal rest on Friday, September 6, 2019 at 10:30 p.m. at Kaiser Hospital in San Francisco. Tama was born to the proud parents of the late John L. Robinson and Mattie Lee Raymond on November 23, 1949 in Oakland, California. She was the youngest of four children. Years after the passing of her father, her mother remarried Abram Bartie who was a loving and caring step-father.

Tama accepted Christ and was baptized at an early age at the Mt. Zion Missionary Baptist Church in Oakland under the leadership of Rev. W. A. Holly. She later united with the St. John Missionary Baptist Church under the leadership of Rev. R. L. Johnson. She was a faithful member who, during her earlier years, served with the Jr. Choir and Culinary. She loved to sing and had a strong Alto voice. She was a faithful member of the Voices of St. John and later joined the Golden Agers where she served as Activities Chairperson. She loved her church and enjoyed serving up until her final days.

Tama attended Clawson and Durant Elementary Schools, Hoover Jr. High, and graduated from McClymonds High School in Oakland. She met and married Lonnie Payton and to this union two children were born, their son, Lawrence, and their daughter, Tamanica. She was an excellent wife, mother, sister, friend, homemaker and cook. She prided herself in her ability to cook scrumptious meals and loved to share her meals and recipes with family and friends.

Tama held several positions throughout her career at Safeway, Naval Supply, and the City of Richmond. She became a Contra Costa County employee where she worked for 26 years, retiring from the Juvenile Probation Department in Martinez as an Intake Specialist.

Preceding her in death, her parents, John and Mattie Robinson, step-father, Abram Bartie, ex-husband, Lonnie Payton, nephew, Steven Brooks, and brother in law, Joe Downs I.

Here to cherish her memories are her daughter, Tamanica Payton, son, Lawrence Payton, two sisters, Pearl Downs (James), Rose Brooks (Leon), one brother, John Robinson (Gaylia), two nieces, Andrea and Stayci, two nephews, Joe II and Phillip, two grand nieces, De'ja and Alicia, two grand nephews, Alex (Sasha) and Jordan, husband, Eric Felder, loving sister in law, Ghaliyah (John), four step-children, Yanna (Antonio), Eric Jr. (Carlisa), Calvin (Jamila), Erica (Vincent), 12 step granddaughters, and a host of cousins and friends. Special friends, Rhonda Blocker, Carolyn Silas, and Yvonne Qualls & Family (Enrica, Christopher and Savannah).



ORDER OF CELEBRATION

Musical Prelude

Processional

Scripture Readings

Old Testament

New Testament

Prayer

Musical Selection

Acknowledgements

Resolution

Obituary

Expressions - 2 minutes please

Clergy and Family

Min. Peggy Alexander

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Min. Derek Jackson

The Voices of St. John

Sis. Dolores Hill

Sis. Iola Baker

Read Silently

Rev. Otis Harris

Sis. Connie Lopez

Sis. Yvonne Qualls

The Voices of St. John

Pastor Kevin B. Hall

Stewart's Rose Manor

Rolling Hills Memorial Park,
Richmond, CA

Musical Selection

Words of Comfort

Final Viewing & Recessional

Interment

Repast at St. John Missionary Baptist Church - R. L. Johnson Fellowship Hall



ACTIVE PALLBEARERS

Corey Qualls

John Palmer

Earl Williams

Curtis Axel

Steven Porter

Michael Hilliard

HONORARY PALLBEARERS

Lawrence Payton

Eric Felder

Leon Brooks

Phillip Robinson

Jordan Brooks

John Robinson

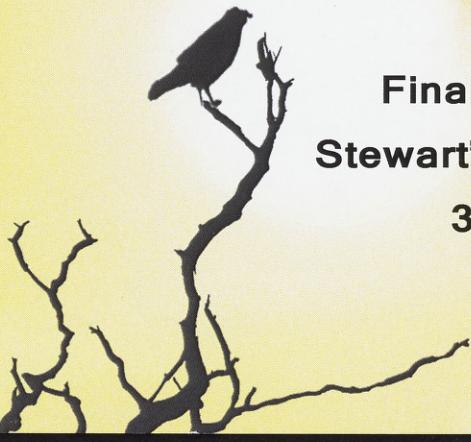
James Williams

Joe Downs II

Alex Robinson

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The family extends a sincere thank you to everyone for all of the kind deeds and expressions of love shown during the home going of our beloved, Sister Tama Payton-Felder. Special thanks to Pastor Kevin B. Hall and The St. John Missionary Baptist Church Family who have really stood behind us during this time. We pray that God will continue to smile upon each of you and bless you beyond measure.



Final arrangements entrusted to
Stewart's Rose Manor Funeral Service
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